

CASE BS/1-22970/A/PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF

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Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 2004/052645

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FOR: STABILIZER COMPOSITIONS FOR

HALOGEN CONTAINING POLYMERS

U.S. APPLICATION NO: **not yet assigned**

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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the present Preliminary Amendment to place the instant claims in better condition for examination on their merits.